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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314, SC PSC Docket 2020-14-C

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high cost support for the program years cited.

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina certifies for the carriers listed all federal high cost support provided to such carriers within South Carolina was used in the preceding calendar year (2019) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2021) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Company Name	Study Area Code
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS, INC	240479
UTC OF THE CAROLINAS	240506
BLUFFTION TEL CO	240512
CHÉSNEE TEL CO	240515
CHESTER TEL CO-SC	240516
WINDSTREAM SC	240517
FARMERS TEL COOP	240520
FORT MILL TEL CO	240521
HARGRAY TEL CO	240523
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS, INC	240526
HOME TEL CO	240527
HORRY TEL COOP	240528

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LANCASTER TEL CO	240531	
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MCCLELLANVILLE TEL	240533	
NORWAY TEL	240535	
PALMETTO RURAL COOP	240536	
PIEDMONT RURAL COOP	240538	
PBT TELCOM	240539	
RIDGEWAY TEL CO	240541	
ROCKHILL TEL CO	240542	
ST STEPHEN TEL CO	240544	
SANDHILL TEL COOP	240546	
WEST CAROLINA RURAL	240550	
WILLISTON TEL CO	240551	
SOUTHERN BELL-SC	245194	
FTC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	249002	
HORRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	249035	

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Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **Public service Commission of South Carolina** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The **Public service Commission of South Carolina** certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within **SOUTH CAROLINA** was used in the preceding calendar year (**2019**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2021**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.¹

ETCs CERTIFIED BY Public service Commission of South Carolina

CARRIER	SAC
HORRY TEL COOP	240528
LANCASTER TEL CO	240531
LOCKHART TEL CO INC	240532
MCCLELLANVILLE TEL	240533
NORWAY TEL CO	240535
PALMETTO RURAL COOP	240536
PIEDMONT RURAL COOP	240538
PBT TELECOM, INC.	240539
RIDGEWAY TEL CO	240541
ROCK HILL TEL CO	240542
ST STEPHEN TEL CO	240544
WEST CAROLINA RURAL	240550
WILLISTON TEL CO	240551
SOUTHERN BELL-SC	245194
SANDHILL TEL COOP	240546
FTC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	249002
Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	240479
Frontier Communications of the Carolinas, Inc.	240526
FARMERS TEL COOP	240520
UTC OF THE CAROLINAS	240506

¹ 47 C F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

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CARRIER	SAC
BLUFFTON TEL. CO.	240512
CHESNEE TEL CO	240515 ,
CHESTER TEL CO - SC	240516
FORT MILL TEL CO	240521
HARGRAY TEL CO	240523
HOME TEL CO	240527
WINDSTREAM SC	240517
Horry Telephone Cooperative	249035

Signed,

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